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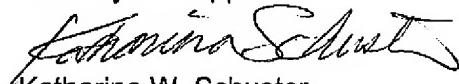
Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), establishing right of assignee to take action.
2. Attachment A, listing assignment recordation reel and frame number for the above-identified patent application; and
  - Assignment from Assignor(s)/Inventor(s) to Assignee Spinal Concepts;
  - Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document from Assignor(s)/Inventor(s) to Assignee Spinal Concepts recorded at Reel/Frame: 021875/0422 on November 24, 2008;
  - Certificate of Amendment for Name Change from "Spinal Concepts, Inc." to "Abbott Spine Inc." dated April 20, 2005; and
  - Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document for Name Change, recorded at Reel/Frame: 021884/0731 on November 25, 2008.
3. Power of Attorney or Revocation and Power of Attorney with a New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address.

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